### MISSION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

Community Advisory Council June 28, 2019



# **ACTION REQUESTED**

No action is requested at this time. This item is for information and discussion only.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action on this topic.



The division of External Engagement and Public Affairs will support the Business Advisory Council with the focus areas that were established and approved for 2019:

- Advocacy and outreach for federal, state and local priorities
- Public Engagement (including areas of Environmental Justice)
- Reestablishing relationships with local officials and legislative representatives

An External Affairs Operating model has been developed to focus on several areas built around:

- Roles and responsibilities
- Leadership
- Organizational structure
- Communications, advocacy, public engagement and efforts to build stronger stakeholders relationships



The goals of this recommendation is to create a platform where:

- Narrative and strategic messaging will be advanced through dialogued, content messaging;
- Used to inform and influence the Agency's views, roles and responsibilities as an MPO;
- Grow our stakeholder audience and create a following to increase NOACA's exposure and relationship building throughout the region.



Requesting the Community Advisory Council to develop a working committee to assist NOACA with devising a plan of action to:

- 1) Discuss how the CAC will help NOACA connect to community organizations;
- 2) Provide direction to facilitate ongoing engagements;
- 3) Elevate our position and priorities.





GOALS





#### PROVIDES STRONGER LINK WITH BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL COMMUNITIES



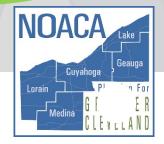
#### **BUILD PARTNERSHIPS**

**Support Legislative Needs** 

Help NOACA deliver mission and strategic plans to their network

**Create Opportunities for partnerships** 





# FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts.



#### **NEXT STEPS**



**BAC Working Meeting** 



**Set Agenda for BAC Discussions** 



Leverage Network/Introduce Detail Plan



Ongoing Communications/ An Event to Support Agenda/Plan





NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

